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RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers Pursuant to 47
C.F.R. Section 54.314, WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Secretary Dortch and Mr. Gaither:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that: (1) the telecommunications carriers identified in the attached list of certified carriers are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited; and that (2) all federal high-cost support provided to eligible telecommunications carriers in this state was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254 (e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

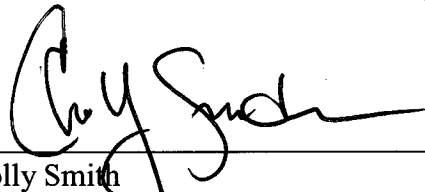
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As noted, attached is a list of carriers certified by the ICC pursuant to section 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §54.314), which requires states to establish an annual certification process for eligible telecommunications carriers receiving federal high-cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code (SAC). In order to meet the certification requirement, the ICC requires carriers to sign and return a notarized affidavit attesting to the proper use of the federal universal service support. A representative corporate officer of each carrier signed and returned an affidavit of compliance.

September 27, 2017

Sincerely,

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Illinois Certified Carriers

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

LIST OF CERTIFIED CARRIERS (September 27, 2017)

ADAMS TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE	Study Area 34-0976
ALHAMBRA-GRANTFORK TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-0978
C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1009
CAMBRIDGE TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-0983
CASS TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-0984
CELLULAR PROPERTIES, INC.	Study Area 34-9011
CITIZENS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF ILLINOIS	Study Area 34-1183
CLARKSVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-0990
CROSSVILLE TELEPHONE CO., INC.	Study Area 34-0993
DELTA COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	Study Area 34-6326
DIVERSE COMMUNICATIONS	Study Area 34-9004
EGYPTIAN TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE ASS'N.	Study Area 34-1003
EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1004
ESSEX TELECOM, INC.	Study Area 34-6116
	and Study Area 34-6117
FLAT ROCK TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.	Study Area 34-1012
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - DEPUE, INC.	Study Area 34-0998
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.	Study Area 34-1038
FRONTIER COMMUNICAITONS OF LAKESIDE, INC.	Study Area 34-1011
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE CAROLINAS, INC.	Study Area 34-3035
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - MIDLAND, INC.	Study Area 34-1055
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF MT. PULASKI, INC.	Study Area 34-1061
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ORION, INC.	Study Area 34-1067
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - PRAIRIE, INC.	Study Area 34-1073
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS - SCHUYLER, INC.	Study Area 34-1079
FRONTIER NORTH, INC.	Study Area 34-1015
	and Study Area 34-1036
GALLATIN RIVER COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	Study Area 34-1057
GENESEO TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1016
GLASFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1017
GRAFTON TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1020
GRANDVIEW MUTUAL TEL.	Study Area 34-1021
GRIDLEY TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1023
HAMILTON COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP	Study Area 34-1024
HARRISONVILLE TEL. CO.	Study Area 34-1026
HENRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.	Study Area 34-1029
HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-1032
ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	Study Area 34-5070

ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY 34-1037		Study Area
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-I PARTNERSHIP		Study Area 34-9008
	and	Study Area 34-9010
ILLINOIS VALLEY CELLULAR RSA 2-II PARTNERSHIP		Study Area 34-9009
KINSMAN MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.		Study Area 34-1041
LAHARPE TELEPHONE CO. INC.		Study Area 34-1043
LEAF RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY		Study Area 34-1045
LEONORE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY 34-1046		Study Area
MADISON TELEPHONE COMPANY		Study Area 34-1049
MARSEILLES TELEPHONE COMPANY		Study Area 34-1050
MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE		Study Area 34-1047
MCNABB TELEPHONE CO.		Study Area 34-1048
METAMORA TELEPHONE COMPANY		Study Area 34-1053
MID-CENTURY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE		Study Area 34-1054
MONTROSE MUTUAL TEL. CO.		Study Area 34-1058
MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY		Study Area 34-1060
NEW WINDSOR TELEPHONE COMPANY		Study Area 34-1062
ONEIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE		Study Area 34-1066
ODIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE		Study Area 34-1065
REYNOLDS TELEPHONE CO.		Study Area 34-1075
SHAWNEE TELEPHONE COMPANY		Study Area 34-1025
STELLE TELEPHONE CO.		Study Area 34-1092
TONICA TELEPHONE COMPANY		Study Area 34-1086
USCOC OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS, LLC ¹		Study Area 34-8001
		Study Area 34-8002
		Study Area 34-8003
		Study Area 34-8004
	and	Study Area 34-9007
VIOLA HOME TELEPHONE CO.		Study Area 34-1087
WABASH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.		Study Area 34-1088
WOODHULL COMMUNITY TELEPHONE CO.		Study Area 34-1091

Please note that the ICC has, in past years, certified the Bergen Telephone Co., Study Area 33-0848, and the Sharon Telephone Co., Study Area 33-0946. These companies, while serving in each case a small number of access lines in the State of Illinois, serve primarily in the State of Wisconsin, have been assigned Wisconsin Study Area numbers, and are certified by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission. Insofar as

¹ It should be noted that in the past, the ICC has certified USCOC of Illinois RSA #1, LLC, USCOC of Illinois RSA #4, LLC, and USCOC of Rockford, LLC as well as USCOC of Central Illinois, LLC. USCOC of Illinois, LLC is the entity that survived a merger of all of the Illinois USCOC entities.

certification of these companies by the ICC is called for, the ICC hereby does so, but is informed and believes that the WPSC is the proper state Commission to provide such certification.